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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the November 19, 2002, Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, Applicants are requested to elect (1) a biological sample and (2) a cancerous cell line. Applicants elect Group (a) tissue/cell/blood/serum as the biological sample and Group (k) colon cancer cell as the cancerous cell. Applicants make this election without prejudice to pursuing non-elected subject matter in later applications.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.141, upon the allowance of the product claims, Applicants respectively reserve the right of rejoinder of Groups (b-j) and Groups (l-o), claim 43, drawn to a method of detecting a cancerous cell expressing the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 24 in a biological sample.

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